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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to Medicaid managed care contracting
- 2 requirements.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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- 1 Section 1. MEDICAID MANAGED CARE CONTRACTS EXECUTION
 2 DATE NOTIFICATION TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
- 3 l. The department of human services shall execute all
- 4 contracts with managed care organizations to administer the
- 5 Iowa high quality health care initiative as established by
- 6 the department no later than March 1 of the calendar year
- 7 immediately preceding the start of the succeeding state
- 8 fiscal year applicable to the term of the contract. If such
- 9 contract is not executed on or before March 1 of the calendar
- 10 year immediately preceding the start of the succeeding state
- 11 fiscal year applicable to the term of the contract, one of the
- 12 following shall apply:
- 13 a. The contract in place on March 1, including all
- 14 applicable capitation rates, shall be extended and applicable
- 15 for an additional state fiscal year.
- 16 b. If the general assembly appropriates additional funding
- 17 for specific provider reimbursement, the contract may be
- 18 amended to reflect the reimbursement change and the specific
- 19 amount appropriated for such reimbursement change.
- 20 2. The department of human services shall notify the
- 21 chairpersons and ranking members of the joint appropriations
- 22 subcommittee on health and human services, the legislative
- 23 services agency, and the legislative caucus staffs as follows:
- 24 a. Within thirty days of the execution of a Medicaid managed
- 25 care contract or amendment to a Medicaid managed care contract.
- 26 b. Within thirty days of the determination by the
- 27 department during each measurement year whether to return the
- 28 incentive payment withhold amount to the Medicaid managed care
- 29 organization based upon performance and the criteria used in
- 30 making the determination.
- 31 EXPLANATION
- 32 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
- 33 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
- 34 This bill requires the department of human services (DHS)
- 35 to execute all contracts with managed care organizations

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1 to administer the Iowa high quality health care initiative
 2 no later than March 1 of the calendar year immediately
 3 preceding the start of the succeeding state fiscal year.
 4 such contract is not executed on or before March 1 of the
 5 calendar year immediately preceding the start of the succeeding
 6 state fiscal year applicable to the term of the contract,
 7 the contract in place on March 1, including all applicable
 8 capitation rates, shall be extended and applicable for an
 9 additional state fiscal year or, if the general assembly
10 appropriates additional funding for a specific provider
11 reimbursement, the contract may be amended to reflect the
12 reimbursement change and the specific amount appropriated
13 for such reimbursement change. The bill also requires DHS
14 to notify the chairpersons and ranking members of the joint
15 appropriations subcommittee on health and human services,
16 the legislative services agency, and the legislative caucus
17 staffs within 30 days of the execution of a Medicaid managed
18 care contract or contract amendment, and within 30 days of a
19 determination whether to return the incentive payment withhold
20 amount to the Medicaid managed care organization based on
21 performance and the criteria used in making the determination.
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